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Revolutionary Cells

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Solidarity with the Popular Uprising in Occupied Palestine

Solidarity with the Liberation Struggle in Azania

What these days appears to world opinion as Israel's brutal response to the so-called "Palestinian refugee problem" is, in reality, the direct confrontation with the oppressed and exploited Palestinian people and the Zionist population policy, between the struggling anti-colonial and anti-imperialist Palestinian proletariat and the Arabic bourgeoisie in cooperation with Zionism. What is developing in the Middle East today is more than regionally contained wars (Palestine, Lebanon, Kurdistan, the Gulf War), it is prolonged people's war against the establishment of a new imperialist order.

As reservoir of cheap labour power, the so-called "occupied territories" in Palestine fulfill the same function as the so-called "homelands" in South Africa. It is no accident that the two apartheid regimes in Israel and in South Africa work closely with each other: develop and produce weapons in common; destabilize progressive countries in Africa; terrorize and liquidate African freedom fighters. Apart from protecting the regime in Pretoria from a coup and helping it to circumvent sanctions, the Zionist strategy for subjugation of African countries to capitalist interests and the suppression of revolutionary movements.

In the meantime, the liberation struggle of our sisters and brothers in South Africa and Palestine against racism, colonialism, and imperialism experienced a new resurgence. Since early December 1987, the resistance of the Palestinian people—with hundreds of thousands of youth and wimmin in the forefront—developed into a broad based popular uprising. Revolutionary internationalism in the metropoles must develop practically, so that the corporations here cannot continue to carry on their business.

Hamburg is the central harbor for fruit imported from South Africa and Israel. The administrative center of the most important firms of the international fruit business is on Oberhafen Street at Fruchthof. An example is Olff & Sohn, a subsidiary of SCIPIO, and the general agent for South African and Israeli fruit, which also organizes the transfer and transport of merchandise, and, as well, was formerly a partner to both regimes. We have endeavored to help fire and flames to find entry into this administrative center.

Palestine is, has always been, & will remain—until their victory which may be ours so long as we fight & sacrifice side by side with the great historical flood of fedayeen & martyrs towards a world that could be called worthy of life—the beating heart of international anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle. From the exiled Palestinian guerrilla training camps in Lebanon & Jordan where generations of future fighters emerged to build a never cohered but always cohering international anti-imperialist front (in the Arab world, the wider Global South, & the imperial cores) with thousands of underground guerrilla attacks against US-Zionist imperialism proliferating in the years of the global revolution, to their ensuing defeats of imprisonment & martyrdom which are never as final as empire's wish as long as there is steadfastness to struggle, so revolutionary prisoners in all the world's dungeons keep hauling up the morning over the Palestinian horizon in hunger strikes, death fasts, any resistance to captivity, to even the ghostly inheritances of revolutionary kinship through martyrdom (so George Jackson becomes the poet of the Palestinian Revolution—*O Enemy of the Sun*). Wherever the oppressed & exploited pick up whatever weapons they have at hand & surge towards freedom, Palestine seethes with them. Against the shipwrecked amnesia of a history that massacres the past & imprisons the future so as to subjugate *you* to the thought that *nothing's possible*, *there's nothing I can do*, we must remember & remember that nothing is ever lost, remember that so long as anyone cries out whether beneath a hail of bullets or a handcuff's grip or the world-ending genocidal annihilation of hope, every ghost & every martyr cries out with them. All that it takes is to heed the call, "*If I have fallen, let a thousand hands reach out next to pick up the gun*"—& to do it, like those in these pages & innumerable unnamed others have done ceaselessly crawling out of the rubble to wage the coming revolution.

The texts gathered here—transcribed from various counter-info organs of the illegal front—are offered as a testament to the enduring continuity of struggle and to the receding ruptures from which we must always re-orient & re-build.

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The imperialist war-makers, whether U.S. or "Israeli," should not feel comfortable in this country or anywhere in the world. The recent exemplary action of the Red Brigades in assassinating Leamon Hunt, U.S. guarantor of Camp David in the Sinai, made it clear that Europe is not safe for the war-makers. We hope that our action tonight will contribute to the building of a movement here that will combat zionism as an integral part of our struggle to defeat U.S. imperialism.

If we want to end imperialist war, we must be prepared to sacrifice and to fight. It is a bitter self-deception to believe any politician can bring peace when the U.S. ruling class wants war. We need to demand more of ourselves. We can draw great strength form the Lebanese and Palestinian people. In 1982, it appeared that the Lebanese National Movement and the PLO had been destroyed in the rubble of Beirut. Now, through determined struggle under the most difficult conditions, the defeats of 1982 are being transformed into the current victories of the Lebanese National Movement and the consolidation of revolutionary forces within the PLO. Armed struggle and mass resistance are powerful weapons in the hands of the oppressed. We, too, need to take them up.

VICTORY TO THE LEBANESE PEOPLE!
LONG LIVE THE LEBANESE NATIONAL MOVEMENT!
VICTORY TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE!
LONG LIVE THE PLO!
BUILD THE INTERNATIONAL GUERRILLA FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM!
BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT!
DEATH TO IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM!

Build a Revolutionary Resistance Movement! Communiqués from the North American Clandestine Movement 1982-1985

ZIONISM IS RACISM. The essence of zionism is settler colonialism, with its theft of the land, genocide of Palestinian and Arab people, and blatant white supremacy. This was exposed at Deir Yassin, at Beirut, at the Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila. The official state terrorism is paralleled by the rise of unofficial death squads of settler/soldiers responsible for the recent attacks on Palestinians at Bir Zeit University and throughout the West Bank. TNT, the "Israeli" counterpart of the U.S.-based Jewish Defense League, is as much a death squad as any in El Salvador or Guatemala. Because zionism is based in white supremacy, zionists actively build racism towards Third World people in this country as well. There is perhaps no better example than Ed Koch, the mayor of New York, whose virulent hatred of Palestinian and Arab people is matched only by his racism toward Black and Latin people.

ZIONISM IS AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT BASED IN THE U.S. The world zionist movement has innumerable organization forms that maintain "Israel's" existence through a flow of colonists, a massive transfer of money, and an intensive propaganda campaign. The zionist movement tries to obscure the true nature of the "Israeli" state by invoking the horrors of a holocaust perpetrated by European fascists and through racist characterizations of Palestinian and Arab people. The avid zionism of anti-semites like Jerry Falwell, Richard Nixon, and Ronald Reagan make it clear that zionism is a matter of politics and power, not religion.

"ISRAEL" IS PART OF THE U.S. IMPERIALIST SYSTEM. The U.S. and "Israel" openly admit their strategic unity. It is a unity based in imperialist domination of the Middle East and a common goal of destroying the progressive forces in the region. Any differences are tactical. When "Israel" could not sustain the occupation of the whole of Lebanon, the U.S. moved in and allowed "Israel" to withdraw. Now that the U.S. has been forced to retreat, "Israel" will move to partition the country and maintain the fascist Phalange party in power. The new "Israeli" fighter, the massive U.S. military aid given as grants and not loans, and the involvement of the IAI and the "Israeli" military with the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force are the sweeteners in the agreement for "Israel" to once again extends its military role in the region.

There is an answer to the "problem" of the Middle East. The solution lies in the establishment of a democratic and secular Lebanon; it lies in the establishment of a democratic and secular Palestinian state as called for by the PLO. It is the anti-imperialist solution supported by progressive forces around the world. Only racism and implicit or explicit collaboration with zionism has allowed the anti-imperialist movement here to say little and do less as the U.S. Navy bombarded Beirut or Congress voted to finance further "Israeli" military aggression.

Basel Kubaisi Unit, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine / Japanese Red Army, Communiqué, January 1974

In a joint operation the PFLP and the Japanese Red Army launched an attack on Jan. 31 against the Shell oil installation in Singapore. The operation was carried out by the unit of our fallen martyr Basel Kubaisi, who was gunned down by Israeli agents on April 6, 1973 in Paris. Our martyred comrade was a true revolutionary who gave all he had for the revolution, including his life, which is the ultimate in sacrifice.

The Kubaisi unit placed explosive and incendiary charges at various depots owned by the monopolistic Dutch Shell, which has played an important role in the Imperialist war against the people of Viet Nam and Southeast Asia in addition to the Arab people. In striking the oil depots at Singapore, the Kubaisi unit highlighted and emphasized the people's legitimate right of hitting the interests of imperialism, which is attempting to impose the surrender of the Arab masses. Hence to inflict losses on Imperialism anywhere in the world is to inflict a blow to Imperialism, whether it be physical, psychological, or figurative.

Last December the South Viet Nam revolutionaries blew up oil depots to prevent the Saigon hirelings from continuing their battle. Instead the Saigon regime turned to oil companies in Singapore, and Shell oil supplied them with all their needs. In addition Singapore oil has been a principal source of supplies for the imperialist war machine in Southeast Asia, particularly in Laos, Cambodia, Viet Nam, and Thailand.

On the Arab level, as our masses faced a fierce Imperialist-Zionist offensive, the Singapore government established a close relationship with the Zionist entity, buying Israeli weapons and promoting financial and commercial exchanges. Singapore, in addition, bought 50 French-made tanks as well as gunboats equipped with the Gabriel missile from Israel. Finally, Singapore allowed the world Zionist movement to establish on its territory a center for running the operations of exploitation and pillaging, jointly with the imperialist forces of Southeast Asia.

To sum up, the PFLP and the Japanese Red Army have once again invoked the strategy of world struggle against imperialism, zionism, and their interests. There is no doubt that the struggle of the revolutionary forces will be crowned with victory against imperialism. This blow aimed by the Basel Kabaisi unit against one of the vital interests of imperialism is a legitimate revolutionary method of the people's struggle… This blow is also a warning to the monopolistic oil companies which suck the blood of our oppressed masses and peoples.

PFLP Bulletin, no. 9, March 1974

2nd of June Movement, Communiqué, February 1975

This morning, armed women and men from the 2nd of June Movement took Peter Lorenz, the Berlin CDU chairman and front-runner for the March 2 parliamentary election, prisoner. The kidnapping had to happen with arms, since Lorenz was prepared for the scenario: his driver and bodyguard was armed too. Peter Lorenz is now a prisoner of the 2nd of June Movement. As such, he is not being tortured or treated inhumanely, contrary to the more than sixty thousand prisoners in the penitentiaries of West Germany and West Berlin. As our prisoner, he will fare better than the prisoners in the state's prisons. But he will not be as comfortable as he is at his Zehlendorf villa. Peter Lorenz will be interrogated. He will have to talk about his connections to industry, to capital, and to fascist governments. Lorenz was kidnapped by us because, as a representative of the reactionaries and the bigwigs, he is responsible for the speed-ups and the rigid regime at the factories, for the formation of security units on the shop floor and anti-guerrilla units on the streets, for professional bans, for stern demonstration laws, for limiting the rights of defense attorneys, and for upholding the discriminatory section 218. As a big figure in the CDU, he has acted as a propagandist for Zionism and Israel's aggressive, expansionist policies in Palestine. Through visits and donations to Israel, he has actively participated in the persecution and oppression of the Palestinian people. He has also got his hands dirty by supporting the military coup in Chile by Pinochet and his cohorts. His party funds the junta's repression through generous financial contributions—a repression that tries to annihilate any form of free thought, eradicating it brutally. Thousands of Chileans are tortured in concentration camps, while the junta stays in power due to daily bloodbaths.

Our demands are:

1. The immediate release and annulment of convictions of all those arrested and charged in connection with demonstrations following the death of the revolutionary Holger Meins. This demand must be met within twenty-four hours.

2. The immediate release of: Verena Becker, Gabriele Kröcher-Tiedemann, Horst Mahler, Rolf Pohle, Ina Siepmann, and Rolf Heißler. Kröcher, Pohle, and Heißler are held in West Germany and have to be brought to West Berlin within forty-eight hours. In West Berlin, a fully fueled Boeing 707 with a four-man crew shall be waiting for them. The prisoners will then be accompanied by a public figure until they have reached their final destination. This public figure is the pastor and former Berlin mayor Heinrich Albertz. The six comrades shall also receive 20,000 Deutschmark each. These demands must be met within seventy-two hours.

Red Guerrilla Resistance (RGR), Communiqué, April 1984

Tonight we struck against the "Israeli" military by bombing the New York headquarters of the Israel Aircraft Industry (IAI).

36 years ago this month, Menachim Begin led the forces of the Irgun in a massacre of 250 Palestinian men, women, and children at Deir Yassin. Genocide literally paved the way for the establishment of the zionist state a month later. 36 years later, Begin is a respected elder statesman, and his fascist Herut party controls the "Israeli" government.

Today, the joint U.S./"Israeli" vision of a "greater Israel" and a totally dominated Middle East has faltered against the steadfast resistance of the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples. The Camp David accords, the imperialist/zionist blueprint for control of the region, has been dealt a serious blow by the progressive forces in Lebanon. "Israel" has found that the guerrilla forces of the Lebanese and Palestinian people not only resisted their war machine during the 1982 invasion of Lebanon, but continue to resist in occupied Lebanon, the West Bank, and in occupied Palestine. We act tonight in solidarity with those courageous fighters whose goal is the liberation of their peoples.

IAI is a key part of the "Israeli" war machine and is run directly by the "Israeli" government. They customize and maintain the U.S.-supplied F15 and F16 jets that were used in the massive civilian bombing of Beirut in 1992. IAI produces the Kfir fighter, the Dabar and Davora patrol boats, and almost every major weapons system used by the "Israeli" military. The U.S. Congress and Reagan Administration have just given "Israel" $550 million to have IAI develop and produce a line of "Israeli"-made jet fighters. It is the first time the U.S. has directly funded another country's ability to become militarily self-sufficient. "Israel," like South Africa, will then be immune from the impact of possible international sanctions.

IAI plays a central role in the arming of fascist governments around the world. When domestic and international pressure forced the U.S. to cut off arms to Somoza in Nicaragua and to the military dictatorship in Guatemala in the late 1970s, "Israel" stepped in with patrol boats and aircraft produced by the IAI. When South Africa needs fighter jets, the U.S. ships fighters to "Israel" where IAI makes them combat ready and transfers them to South Africa. The history of IAI is a damning indictment of the growing reactionary violence of two settler regime—the U.S. and "Israel."

Our movement needs to be clear on the nature of zionism and move to oppose it.

Let us intensify and organize the struggle against the warmongering and anti-proletarian policies of Craxi's government!

Let us extend the mobilizations of the masses and the range of the vanguard under these slogans:

Immediate withdrawal of Italian troops from the Middle East!
No to missiles in Cosimo and to rearmament!
Italy out of NATO!

For Communism

Red Brigades for the Construction of the Combative Communist Party (BR–PCC)

Front de la guerre révolutionnaire, no. 3, 1992

3. This statement must be published in the following daily newspapers: *Berliner Zeitung, Tagesspiegel, Abend, Hamburger Morgenpost, Weserkurier, Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Kölner Stadtanzeiger, Neue Rhein/Ruhr Zeitung, tz, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.*

4. During the entire time that Lorenz is imprisoned, we demand a ceasefire on the part of the police. No weapons, no patrols, no checkpoints, no raids, no arrests, no wanted posters, no requests for information from the public.

Noncompliance with these demands or attempts to deceive us pose a serious threat to the prisoner's well-being. All of the demands are equally important.

We are not interested in secret negotiations. Government messages, the liberation of the prisoners, including the departure of their flight, must be broadcast on television and the radio. If all demands will be met, the well-being and the release of the prisoner Lorenz is guaranteed. Otherwise, the consequences for him will be the same as they were for district court president G. v. Drenkmann.

To the comrades in prison: We wish we could get more of you out, but, currently, we don't have the strength to do so.

To the population of Berlin: The state authorities will carry out a smear campaign against us in the coming days. They will try to involve you in the hunt for us. Don't support them, let the police, the fat cats, and the media be by themselves.

Freedom for all prisoners!

Hash Rebels to Urban Guerrillas: A Documentary History of the 2nd of June Movement, eds. Roman Danyluk, Gabriel Kuhn

Commando "Martyr Halimeh," Struggle Against World Imperialism Organization, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine / Red Army Faction (PFLP / RAF), Communiqué, October 1977

Operation Kofr Kaddum

To all revolutionaries in the world
To all free Arabs
To the Palestinian masses

Today, Thursday, October 13, 1977, a Lufthansa 737 leaving Palma de Majorca en route to Frankfurt, flight number LH 181, passed into the complete control of the Commando "Martyr Halimeh."

This operation has as a goal the liberation of our comrades in the prisons of the imperialist-reactionary-zionist alliance. This operation reinforces the goals and demands of the Commando "Siegfried Hausner" of the RAF, which commenced on 05-09-77.

Revolutionaries and freedom fighters of the entire world are confronted with the monster of world imperialism, the barbaric war against the peoples of the world, under the hegemony of the U.S.A.

In this imperialist war, the sub-centers like Israel and the FRG have the executive function of oppressing and liquidating all revolutionary movements in and on their specific national territory.

In our occupied land, the imperialist-zionist-reactionary enemy demonstrates the very high level of their hostility, of their bloody aggressivity, against our people and our revolution, against all the Arab masses and their progressive and patriotic forces. The expansionist and racist nature of Israel is, with Menachem Begin at the summit of this ensemble of imperialist interests, clearer than it has ever been.

On the basis of these same imperialist interests West Germany was constructed as a U.S. base in 1945. Its function was the reactionary integration of the countries of West Europe via economic oppression and blackmail. As far as the underdeveloped countries of the world are concerned. West Germany gives financial, technical, and military support to reactionary regimes in Tel-Aviv, Pretoria, Salisbury, Santiago de Chili, etc...

It's necessary to intensify the struggle against the government for the immediate withdrawal of all Italian troops from the Middle East, for the refusal of nuclear missiles in Comiso, for our country to leave NATO. It's necessary to extend the mass mobilizations and this political program's vanguard in unity with the working class and its struggles under the leadership of the revolutionary proletariat.

The scenario that the international proletariat is facing is very clear: capital is preparing to make it pay the heaviest bill that this social system is forced periodically to present to the masses that it exploits and oppresses: war. But a great slogan unites all the exploited: transform the imperialist war into a proletarian revolution for Communism!

In the accelerated maturing of the capitalist crisis towards war, an exceptional opportunity is offered to the international proletariat: that of making a powerful step forward in the global process of the world proletarian revolution, by conquering political power in one or several capitalist countries.

In particular, the possibility of vanquishing the bourgeoisie in the most advanced capitalist countries and thus delivering a decisive blow to all imperialism is today a real possibility.

But to achieve this, to avoid being found unprepared in front of the unfolding of events, it's necessary to develop the objective city of the proletariat's struggles around the world in a conscious unity of its community vanguard. It's necessary that communists in all countries resolutely situate themselves on the path of constructing a new Communist International, rigorously founded on the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

Of this our organization is profoundly convinced and considers that it is a fundamental and irrevocable historical objective for the international communist movement to achieve.

The Red Brigades desire and promote by any means at their disposal the militant confrontation between the communists of the world and position themselves, with due modesty but with a firm will, as a reference point for this essential political process.

Unity of the proletariat with all progressive peoples in the struggle against imperialism!

the Italian contingent in Lebanon. Even the fascists in the MSI voted for the government's proposal.

Comrades, proletariats,

A vast mass movement is developing in our country in opposition to the warmongering choice of Craxi's government. It is animated by the precise consciousness of the absolute necessity to block the rearmament race and taking the destiny of many millions of men and women out of the hands of the imperialist idiots. From this point of view, it is a movement that opposes imperialism and that struggles to defeat the warmongering project of the imperialist bourgeoisie.

As much as it is just and important to support all our forces and participate in this movement, it is also necessary to clarify that only the proletariat can win the struggle against the imperialist war, because only this social class can radically modify the mechanisms that provoke competition between the nations to the point of dragging them into war.

The struggle against the imperialist war must then unite the struggles of the working class against exploitation, lay-offs and the government's economic policies into a single proletarian front, conscious of the historical task that it is called to accomplish in this critical conjuncture. We have to put an end to the vague inter-class perspective in order to conquer the proletarian direction of this movement, the single leadership capable of assuring a real perspective to the aspirations for peace that exist in the immense majority of the Italian people. The Red Brigades for the Construction of the Combative Communist Party (BR–PCC) are fully committed to this work. Our organization is on the front lines in the struggle against imperialism and against its representative, Craxi's government. By this combative initiative, the Red Brigades are placing themselves at the center of the social confrontation under way in the country, clearly and unequivocally expressing the general interests of the proletarian class.

At the same time, this political initiative is a clear statement, our statement and that of the revolutionary proletariat, directed to all those who would like to bury revolutionary politics in museum of antiquities, so as to more easily be at the feet of the bourgeoisie. Faced with mass movements struggling against imperialism, faced with workers' mobilizations against the government's fraudulent decrees, the bastard child of the January 22 accords, what's the fate, ultimately, of the rogue whining of a few operatic revolutionaries? Whatever they are, they're already being swept into the dustbin of History.

There is a close and special cooperation between the two regimes in Bonn and Tel-Aviv in the military and economic fields, as well as in the area of shared political positions. The two enemy regimes work together against patriotic and revolutionary liberation movements in the world in general and in Arab, African, and Latin American regions in particular. This is manifested by their providing racist and minority regimes in Pretoria and Salisbury with arms and atomic and military technology, by delivering mercenaries and credits to them, by opening markets for their products, by breaking boycotts and economic embargos surrounding them.

A significant example of the close cooperation between the Mossad, the German Secret Services, the CIA, and the DST is the filthy piracy of the imperialist-reactionary alliance: the Zionist invasion of Entebbe.

Actually, the identical character of Neo-Naziism in West Germany and Zionism in Israel is in the process of becoming clearer in the two countries:

– *reactionary ideology is dominant.*

– *fascist, discriminatory, and racist labor laws are enforced.*

– *the worst methods of psychological and physical torture and murder are used against fighters for freedom and national liberation.*

– *forms of collective punishment are practiced.*

– *all guarantees of international law, such as laws governing the humane treatment of prisoners, a just trial, and a defense are completely abolished.*

While the Zionist regime is the most authentic and practical continuation of Naziism, the government in Bonn and the Parties in parliament do their best to revive Naziism and expansionist racism, especially amongst military personnel and within the other State institutions.

Economic circles and the magnates of multinational corporations play an effective role in these efforts. Ponto, Schleyer, and Buback are blatant examples of persons who have effectively served old Naziism and who now, in practice, execute the goals of the Neo-Nazis in Bonn and the Zionists in Tel-Aviv, both locally and internationally.

Part of the anti-guerilla strategy of the enemies is non-acquiescence to the legitimate

demands with the goal of freeing our imprisoned revolutionaries, who suffer the most cruel forms of torture with the silent awareness of the international public. We declare that this will not succeed. We will force the enemy to free our prisoners, who daily defy them by fighting oppression, even in prison.

VICTORY FOR THE UNITY OF ALL REVOLUTIONARY STRENGTH IN THE WORLD

Struggle Against World Imperialism Organization
October 13, 1977

The Red Army Faction, a Documentary History: Volume 1: Projectiles for the People
eds., J. Smith, André Goncourt

Though the Italian government can fill a whole plane with Palestinian children and bring them back for a free visit of our country, the international proletariat and the people who struggle against imperialism know well that Italian troops trample Lebanese soil in complicity with the USA and local fascists, that the foot soldiers flying our flag are respecting an agreement founded on the betrayal of a "pharaoh" who paid for his ambitions with his life, just as they know that missiles with nuclear warheads are installed in our country the first objective of which isn't Eastern Europe but above all the newly founded nations opposing Western imperialist schemes.

The Italian government wants to make our country into the police of the Mediterranean, it wants to grow its filthy international prestige by stifling the legitimate and progressive aspirations of the peoples who freed themselves from colonial domination and those who are still fighting for national liberation, but the conjoined struggle of the Italian proletariat with the international proletariat and with the progressive peoples of the world will thwart this plan by making Craxi and his ilk swallow their intentions.

The accelerated maturation of the capitalist crisis imposes on bourgeois governments fundamental and substantial choices regarding their international policy. The Italian bourgeoisie in particular finds itself faced with a very clear alternative: a redefinition of society in a authoritarian and warmongering direction capable of maintaining itself among the great powers, or a gradual regression into the circle of so-called "undeveloped" countries.

The big monopolies and financial firms have no doubts: only an authoritarian domestic policy is suitable for the industrial restructuration and leap in productive capacity in which the Italian economy is engaged, the social cost of which is represented by the thousands of lay-offs, by unemployment, by the intensification in exploitation in the factories.

The ruling classes have already made their choice: "Italy's new role" in NATO and in the Mediterranean, from the installation of missiles in Comiso to the military arrangement in the Middle East, is the brutal response to this question. Spàdolini, the head of government when troops were deployed in the Sinai and in Beirut, a fervent supporter of the installation of missiles, sits triumphantly atop Craxi's Ministry of Defense, as though to symbolize the continuous warmongering that animates the cabinets of the governmental coalitions.

In recent days, news has emerged about the Senate's approval of nearly a trillion lire of military credits allocated outside of the Defense budget, just like those allocated for

mosaic that foresees a general rearrangement of the Middle East that can be capable of ensuring the USA's complete control of this vital region, already dangerously challenged by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, by Shiite Iran, and by the popular-democratic characteristics of the Palestinian revolution.

In this sense, there is an evident and criminal continuity between the Camp David Accords and the June 1982 operation "Peace in Galilee," there is a clear link between the MOF in Sinai and the actual, more famous, "Multinational Peace Force" in Lebanon. These are both armed representatives of Western imperialism, guarantors and agents of a functional equilibrium between the USA and NATO's strategic interests in the Middle East.

Despite the impressive mass of nauseating propaganda, the position of European governments on this question is clear: they are on the front lines in the race for a solution to the "Middle East" question which, once relations with the moderate Arab countries are saved, will allow the best exploitation of economic resources, in the first place energy resources, within the strategic political framework guaranteed manu militari by Zionism.

How else can we explain the abstention of France, Great Britain, West Germany, and Italy at the UN on the problem of convening the "International Conference on the Palestine Question," if not as a tacit assent to the shameless opposition of the USA and Israel? Is this not a criminal and conceited support for the vile acts of the Zionists? And again, how else can we interpret France's support for Saddam Hussein's Iraq and the colossal German military contracts with Saudi Arabia?

Finally, are France, Italy, and Great Britain not engaged in clearly imperialist military missions? The European imperialist powers are not in fact "neutral" in the Middle East. They on the contrary have proven themselves to be very active, engaged as they alongside American and Zionist imperialism in a general effort aimed at containing Soviet influence and the overall distortion of the popular democratic characteristics of the Palestinian national sentiment.

Nor is the Italian government neutral, and surely our bourgeoisie aren't, which, throughout 1982 alone, participated in two military actions in the Middle East, the MOF in the Sinai, and the "Peace" Force in Beirut, taking care to host the headquarters of the former in Rome. Declaring oneself friends of the Palestinians while contributing to guaranteeing the application of the Camp David Accords, which allows the forced Zionist annexation of Palestinian land, how does that look?

Andreas Baader Commando, Red Army Faction (RAF), Communiqué, June 1979

Attack on Alexander Haig

On June 25, 1979, the Andreas Baader Commando carried out a bomb attack on NATO Commander-in-Chief General Alexander Haig.

We want to explain how the action failed in its concrete objective, which was to directly hit Haig:

We dug a 1.8 meter trench under the road surface of a bridge on the route from Haig's home to the NATO Headquarters and buried the payload (20kg of plastic explosives) approximately 40cm below the surface. The fuse was a 200-meter electrical cable, to be triggered at the moment when the front door of Haig's Mercedes was directly above the payload. We had determined that his car traveled two meters per tenth of a second. Our error was in thinking that we could manually trigger the explosion precisely enough with the target moving that quickly.

We carried out this action, because Haig represents and executes in a particularly precise way the "new course" or "modified style" of the American strategy.

Since the political and military defeat of the U.S. in Vietnam all that has changed is that instead of U.S. aggression decreasing, it is increasing, confronting the people of the world with a new American offensive, which also marks a qualitative leap forward in the development of the relationship of forces between the revolution and the counterrevolution, or, as we have said elsewhere, the worldwide revolutionary process of the cities being encircled by the villages.

With the victories of the liberation struggles in Southeast Asia and Africa, the front line has moved closer to the center. It has fallen back to the metropole itself and is making the tactical and strategic retreat of U.S. imperialism—the so-called shift of the strategic core to Western Europe—inevitable. What Haig calls the "modified style" requires that the Europroject managed by the FRG finally integrate the West European states into U.S. global strategy: "Europe can no longer afford the luxury of being a spectator on the sidelines." What Haig means by that is Shaba, is Chad, is the next expedition into the Gulf, is the direct military intervention by states subjugated to or bought off by North America in the "crisis zones," all to defend the vital interests of the West.

The concrete steps in this policy of reinforcement—which Haig, as NATO Chief, has carried through with the FRG's help, so as to be prepared for this "half war" (which also means having the European states firmly under control, which was not the case in '73)—requires molding the FRG into the most aggressive U.S. base—atomic weapons deployment accompanied by a "steady increase in the number of American troops," turning the entire country into one big barracks. Thus the FRG will address the "ambivalent and ambiguous situations arising on NATO's flanks or in the peripheral areas, for instance in the Middle East and in Africa," and act as an iron collar controlling neighboring countries. For Schmidt's Social-Liberal government this means that the social democratic project of covert warfare—which, in its measures against the RAF, has already broken down—is exposed, and the government is recognized internationally as a party of brazen warmongers.

This balancing act between the "Model Germany" sales pitch and the reality of the Federal Republic, which led to Brandt's downfall in '73, is now Schmidt's biggest problem. This problem arises from the 1977 Pentagon publication that openly addressed what the "flexible response" strategy means for the FRG: five million of us dead to protect the American homeland. That's the price the SPD pays to stay in power, and it is only a symptom of the total subjugation of the FRG against which we are fighting.

NATO began developing its program against the armed resistance of the RAF the moment we came into being. Under orders from NATO, cadre incarcerated in West German prisons have been executed. For those of us who struggle on the outside, there is the order to preventively shoot us in the head.

The eradication of every revolutionary group and movement "the activities of which are directed against the interests of this alliance"—and that's everyone who understands and carries out their struggle within the framework of internationalist anti-imperialism—is the necessary precondition for the imperialist offensive, and that is clearly understood.

The only question is what we will do. How, for example, will we mobilize the revolutionary forces in this phase in which U.S. imperialism continues to act as the deadly enemy of humanity?

THE STRUGGLE NEVER ENDS!

SMASH U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS BASES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

underlying causes of war.

That this is so can be seen by paying attention to the growing powerlessness of the UN in the face of the numerous hotbeds of war and heightening international tension the world over. The UN which should represent the general will of its member governments to abstain from the utilization of war as a means to resolve international conflicts, has watched on powerlessly, when it isn't directly acquiescing, during the Falklands war, the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the Yankee occupation of Grenada…

The UN still watches on helplessly — amusing itself to the utmost with "resolutions of condemnation" skillfully negotiated by shameless diplomats — the continual provocations of Reagan's administration against Nicaragua, the revolting work of racist South Africa against Angola and Mozambique, "socialist" Mitterrand's interference in Chad, the prolonged Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

The absolute and grotesque powerlessness of the United Nations is the most eloquent indication of the deterioration in international relations, and clearly recalls the cadaver of the "League of Nations," trampled by Munich, with the help of Britain and France's help, and finally crushed by the Nazi-Fascist boot.

It looks like the famous adage that history repeats itself twice, the first time as a tragedy, the second time as a farce is back in style.

The reasons behind the creation of the Multinational Observation Force in the Sinai are a concrete example of how the general tendency outlined above is manifesting itself. Here we see in a very significant way, which also closely concerns the Italian proletariat, how the imperialist powers superbly bypass the UN when their interests are at stake and when it's a matter of striking a decisive blow against national liberation movements and peoples who are fighting against oppression and exploitation. The MOF in the Sinai is in reality a military force created outside the UN in order to guarantee the application of the 1978 Camp David Accords which we know represent a severe blow to the Palestinian cause and more generally to any opposition to Zionist imperialism.

The chipping away of the Arab front with Anwar Sadat's treason, the strengthening of the Zionist entity's regime, legitimized to pursue the bestial policies of annexation of occupied territories in the West Bank and Gaza, the general reduction of Soviet influence in the Middle East, are only some of the results achieved by the USA and the Zionists following the Camp David Accords: these are all pieces of a larger

codifications, Western interests and influence in the region, and that, on the other hand, it introduces a particular practice of imperialist war, which has already found a sequel in the formation of a second multinational force, in Lebanon this time, and outside the UN, and which clearly hints at a continuation in this direction in other regions like Central America.

Comrades, proletarians,

The recent evolution of international relations demonstrates without any equivocation that the main imperialist powers are moving toward military confrontation. The people of the world are witnessing a threatening race towards nuclear and conventional rearmament, which the brazen cynicism of bourgeois governments wants to justify on the grounds of national defense and security.

Military expenditures are clearly increasing in each nation, thus weighing on the living conditions of the masses. As if this isn't enough, it is the condemned themselves who pay the cost of their own torture! Growing international tension manifests itself increasingly more frequently in so-called "regional conflicts" where, each time, the contradictions that concentrate there and violently explode, though specific to a given regional context, in a general framework characterized by the profound opposition between the two principal imperialist blocs.

In this scenario, which traditionally precedes the eruption of direct war between the imperialist powers, the hypocrisy of the bourgeoisie and their governments is bottomless: each administration complains of the aggression of the other, each "bloc" professes pacifism and good will around the problem of disarmament and, in general, in relation to its foreign policy direction. In reality, things are much different.

The profound economic crisis that is affecting the whole capitalist world disproportionately increases competition between the biggest monopolies and financial firms and, as a result, between States. There is a pressing demand for an expansion of markets and a strict control over raw materials aimed at a general revival of capitalist production.

The military confrontation between imperialist blocs is imposed as the necessary solution, the objective outcome, of the actual crisis that has remained unchanged since the early 1970s and has challenged the very forms of accumulation capital requires on an international level since the end of the second world war until today.

In essence, the bourgeoisie cannot avoid war, since its social system produces the

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Andreas Baader Commando
June 25, 1979

The Red Army Faction, A Documentary History: Volume 2: Dancing with Imperialism, eds. J. Smith, André Moncourt

Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional Puertorriqueña (FALN), Central Command, Communiqué, November 1982

The following message was received by mail and post-marked November of 1982.

Since the 1948 settler colonization of Palestine with the aid of British and United States Imperialism, the Zionists have carried out a genocidal policy against the Palestinian people. This policy has continued unabated. The invasion of Lebanon on June 6, 1982, is part of this Zionist expansionist policy of occupying other Arab lands.

This invasion by 95,000 Israeli troops resulted in thousands of dead and wounded. Also countless Lebanese and Palestinian families were displaced and their homes destroyed. In a reputation of Zionist aggression, Israel culminated the invasion with the recent massacres of Chatila and Sabra refugee camps on September 13-18, 1982. The massacre resulted in the slaughter of thousands of defenseless Palestinian/Lebanese men, women, and children.

This cowardly act of genocide was carried out by Zionism and their Christian/Phalangist henchmen. It was carried out after U.S. Imperialism & Arab Reaction forced the evacuation of West Beirut of Palestinian Freedom Fighters and their allies.

The outrage felt by our organization and all the peoples of the world led to the attack on September 20, 1982 of the Bankers Trust in Manhattan. This action against a Yanki financial institution was in support of the heroic resistance of the Palestinian people and in condemnation of the Chatila and Sabra Massacre.

We are prepared to carry out our revolutionary duty to defend our Palestinian comrades, not by mere words but by concrete action.

We also condemn the recent attempts by U.S. Imperialism using its legal/repressive apparatus to incarcerate five supporters of the revolutionary independence movement, and its continued incarceration of Norberto Cintron Fiallo and Ricarte Montes via the Grand Jury in a futile attempt to destroy the armed clandestine movement.

Fascist terror will be met with revolutionary violence.

INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIALISM FOR PUERTO RICO
FREE THE 11 PUERTO RICAN PRISONERES OF WAR

Red Brigades – Combative Communist Party (BR–PCC), Communiqué, February 1984

Transform the Imperialist War into the Proletarian Revolution!

On February 15, 1984, an armed cell of our organization brought justice to Ray Leamon Hunt, General Director of the "Multinational Observation Force" in the Sinai, created to guarantee the Camp David Accords, stipulated between Egypt and Israel under the direct control of the USA.

This pig could boast of extensive "experience" in the dirty work that the imperialist Yankees daily carry out in every part of the world. His "resume" eloquently testifies to this: from Jerusalem to Turkey, from Sri Lanka to Ethiopia, from Costa Rica to Lebanon, he reached the position of deputy-assistant to Kissinger in 1974.

In 1976, he was in Beirut, directly dealing with the "problems" in the Middle East, where he finally reached the position of General Director of a Western military force, directly organized and financed by the USA.

It is precisely these "diligent functionaries," unleashed throughout the world, who directly organize the vile acts that US imperialism commits at the expense of people struggling for self-determination and real independence.

These are the people who are behind the the worst massacres perpetrated by imperialism, from Tel al Zaatar to Sabra and Shatila, to the US naval bombardment of Beirut. To have put an end to the miserable existence of this filthy slave of imperialism is an honor for our organization and, at the same time, a duty to the international revolutionary movement.

Why did we strike Ray Leamon Hunt? What is the purpose of the Multinational Observation Force?

The function of this military force—in which it's no-coincidence that an Italian contingent is participating—is to guarantee and safeguard American interests in the Middle East through an agreement between Egypt and Israel, supported by billions of dollars, at the expense of the Palestinian people.

The political significance of this force is of a considerable importance in the evolution of international relations, towards the outbreak of war between the two "blocs," in that, on the one hand, it formally ratifies, with apparently legal international

The Israeli State collaborates with the fascist juntas in Latin America (El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua until the fall of Somoza), supplying weapons and sending military advisors "specialized in anti-insurrection."

Not content with simply enjoying good international relations with the racist Cape Town regime, the Israeli State helped South Africa manufacture nuclear weapons, a weapon to blackmail Bantustan.

ACTION DIRECTE in the tradition of its anti-imperialist struggle will fight all evil Zionist rats whether here or elsewhere.

Now more than ever revolutionary Jews and Arabs must be united.

ACTION DIRECTE
MARCEL RAYMAN COMBAT UNIT

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
END GRAND JURY REPRESSION
DEATH TO TRAITORS
VICTORY TO THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE

FALN CENTRAL COMMAND

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National Committee to Defend New Afrikan Freedom Fighters, "Zionism Is Racism / Palestine Will Win! New Afrika and Palestine Linked in Common Struggle," Fall 1982

"In today's world … there is a championship wrestling match being fought. There is a struggle on the international level … it is a struggle between the forces of enslavement and the forces of freedom … between the minority of exploiters and the masses … between classes, the imperialist class, which owns the means of production and the oppressed … do you want to be spectators at this championship wrestling match? The battle of all humanity … the battle of all the masses … the battle between freedom and oppression." — George Habash, General Secretary of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The struggle to liberate Palestine and the struggle to free New Afrika are the same struggle. These struggles are both national liberation struggles to liberate their respective national territories from the evil systems of capitalism, white supremacist settler colonialism, and imperialism. New Afrika and Palestine are linked in a common struggle against a common enemy—u.s.-led imperialism.

The Palestinian nation—occupied and scattered due to the terrorism and aggression of the Zionists armed to the teeth by u.s.–led imperialism—is waging a life and death struggle to regain their homeland and build a democratic secular Palestinian state. The present "israeli" settler state is a white supremacist state established and based in illegitimacy. Just as religion and "manifest destiny" were used in American to wrest sovereignty and wage genocide on Native Nations, steal the Northern part of Mexico, and rob captive Afrikans of the right of self determination on land they had worked and developed for over 200 years, so have the Zionists robbed the Palestinians of their land.

Palestinian revolutionaries have identified the strategy of People's War as the only strategy that will liberate the Palestinian nation and contribute to the total destruction of imperialism in the Middle East. Palestinian revolutionaries understand in order to defeat Zionism, Arab reaction, and u.s. imperialism they must build strategic alliances with other Arab revolutionaries in a combat front to mobilize the oppressed Arab masses to fight for liberation, democracy, and socialism.

The murder and genocide waged on Palestinian women and children after the removal of PLO fighters from West Beirut, Lebanon by Fascist "Christian" militia, Zionism, and u.s. imperialism shows that "without a people's army a people have nothing." With their Freedom Fighters dispersed throughout the Arab World the

Marcel Rayman Combat Unit, Action Directe (AD), Communiqué, Fall 1983

[*Translator's note: This communiqué announced Action Directe's shift towards international solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese resistance from their campaign against the economic imperialist G7 Summit in Versailles, the last day of which impelled Israel's invasion of Lebanon. Among other actions, Action Directe and the Marcel Rayman Combat Unit bombed the radio towers of the Israeli Ministry of Defense in Paris, machine-gunned the car of an Israeli ambassador, and numerous bombings against Israeli corporations in France. Marcel Rayman was a communist Jewish partisan in the FTP-MOI. One of the 10 revolutionaries depicted on the Nazi "Affiche Rouge," he was executed in 1944 along with 21 other members of the Missak Manouchian group.*]

In August 1982, refusing to be silenced by the onslaught of IDF troops into Lebanon, we intervened, we asserted our right to belong to the Jewish people.

Neither religious, nor "nationalist"—we are attached only to a Jewish tradition of anti-capitalist combat from the Franc-Tireurs-Partisans M.O.I. (FTP–MOI) to the Naftali Botwin Company in the Internationalist Brigades, from the International Labor Bund to Jewish American comrades at the turn of the century.

We are Jews, outraged by seeing some of those who lived through the cruel horror of Nazi and Stalinist fanaticism sink into a fanatical racism justifying concentration camps (in the West Bank and Gaza), racist laws, and generalized repression.

We are Jews, who will never accept the easy way out that allows some to equate "Jew" with "Zionist," "anti-zionism" with "anti-semitism."

Though more than two-thirds of Jews live in the diaspora, the Israeli State, through notable intermediaries, speaks and represses in the name of the Jewish people, appropriating the Holocaust, falsifying their History (the fighters in the Warsaw Ghetto or the Masada are nothing more than future Zionists), and negating the struggles of thousands of Jewish communists.

Israel serves American imperialism. This state, whose "Prussian" ideology rests on boy-scout militarism and paranoid ghettoization, is the ideal lackey for the USA's dirty work in the Middle-East:

"Israel's sphere of military interest now extends well beyond the Arab world to encompass countries such as Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, even as far as Northern and Central Africa."

Ariel Sharon 18 April 1982.

throughout the world, who condemn U.S. imperialist aggression. Our solidarity with the liberation struggles under attack by U.S. imperialism must be uncompromising, militant, and unwavering in supporting the right of those nations to self-determination. We cannot fall into the trap of debating which wing of the government has the right to declare war, or which politician might be less blatant in his racism and anti-communism, nor can we be fooled by those bourgeois politicians who claim to be sympathetic to Third World nations – and who would more "humanely" exploit those nations in the interest of U.S. imperialism. The enemy is the imperialist system. Electoral politics and pacifism are paths that have been tried many times, and that have failed. To follow those paths now will only weaken and undermine the movement and defeat our attempts to organize greater numbers of people to resist.

Our action carries a message to the U.S. imperialist ruling class: we purposely aimed our attack at the institutions of imperialist rule rather than at individual members of the ruling class and government. We did not choose to kill any of them at this time. But their lives are not sacred, and their hands are stained with the blood of millions. Let it be clear to the people of this country as it is to the rest of the people of the world that the U.S. ruling class are war criminals, and they will be held accountable for their crimes.

33 years ago almost to the day, Oscar Collazo and Griselio Torresola, two Puerto Rican Nationalists fighting for Independence for Puerto Rico, attacked another part of imperialist power – the Commander-in-Chief, the President of the U.S. Their action was one of the first in which the oppressed brought the war back to the doorsteps of the oppressor. We salute them and all Puerto Rican, Mexican, New Afrikan, Native American and North American freedom fighters who have been killed or captured in the struggle. To them also, our action carries a message – our commitment to carry on the struggle.

U.S. Military Out Of Grenada, Lebanon And Central America!
Defend The Grenadian And Nicaraguan Revolutions!
Victory To The FMLN/FDR!
Support The Lebanese National Movement And The P.L.O.!
Fight U.S. Imperialism!
Build A Revolutionary Resistance Movement!

Palestinian masses were defenseless without armed combatants to confront the terrorism of imperialism. New Afrikans are victims to the same uncontested violence without a Black Liberation Army.

New Afrikan Revolutionaries have historically shown support for the national liberation of the Palestinian Nation and recognized Zionism as a manifestation of the common enemy of the Palestinian and the New Afrikan Nations—imperialism led by the u.s.a. Our New Afrikan Freedom Fighters have carried on the long internationalist tradition of expressing solidarity with the Palestinian Resistance.

On September 20, 1982 in New York City, New York the state attempted to try captured New Afrikan and anti-imperialist Freedom Fighters on "criminal" charges for the attempted expropriation of a Brinks armored truck in Nyack, New York on October 20, 1981. The Freedom Fighters were not allowed (by the state) to wear black armbands in court as a visible sign of solidarity with the Palestinian Resistance. Before any proceedings began that day, New Afrikan Freedom Fighter Kuwasi Balagoon delivered a collective statement on behalf of the captured New Afrikan and anti-imperialist Freedom Fighters in Nyack in solidarity with the struggle of the Palestinian people to regain their national territory from the clutches of Zionism and imperialism. The statement was made a day after the Zionist and imperialist sanctioned and supported raid by the "Christian" Fascist Falange murdering Palestinian women and children in West Beirut, Lebanon.

In the August 21, 1982 New Afrikan Freedom Fighters Day communique of the Black Liberation Army, the New Afrikan Freedom Fighters expressed solidarity with their comrades, the fighters of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The communique also spoke of the lessons all revolutionaries and national liberation fighters could learn from the struggle of the Palestinian people—particularly the necessity of tenacious steadfast struggle and the importance of self reliance.

As conscious New Afrikans and anti-imperialists, it is important that we support the just struggle of the Palestinian and Arab masses. The most important way we can support the Palestinian masses and any national liberation struggle against imperialism is through advancing the struggle for Land, Independence, and Socialism. The revolutionary nationalist objective to liberate New Afrika plays a decisive role in dismantling the u.s. imperialist empire and defeating its presence internationally. We must join with our Palestinian allies and all other comrades in the great wrestling match against imperialism.

Death to Zionism and White Supremacy!

Death to Imperialism!
Victory to the PLO!
Victory to the New Afrikan Struggle for Land, Independence, and Socialism!

Arm the Spirit, A Revolutionary Prisoners Newspaper, no. 14, Fall 1982

***Excerpt from* Black Liberation Army, "On The Question of Allies," New Afrikan Freedom Fighters Day Communiqué, 1982**

It is our clear understanding that a war is being waged against capitalism and imperialism, the major threat to the toiling masses of the world. Wars of national liberation constitute the most significant forces for the dismemberment of this monster. U.S./Zionist/Apartheid brands of imperial domination are being fiercely contested. The PLO, FLNC, SWAPO, and PAC are engaged in life and death struggles to extricate their nations from imperialism's grip. So too are the fighting forces of New Afrika. We see that objectively there is an alliance between these anti-imperialist/pro-national liberation forces. We must support one another morally, materially, and politically, and we must learn from one another's experiences.

From the PLO we have learned the lesson of tenacious steadfast struggle. In the face of equivocation and abandonment in some instances by those who should be their natural allies the PLO has refused to bow to imperialism's zionist stooges. Facing massive military attacks, they have plucked political victory. Exposing the genocidal intent of the illegal Israeli state they have rededicated themselves to the protracted struggle for their homeland. We have learned from them in the final analysis if we want to be free we must do it ourselves. [illegible]

LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE!

Armed Resistance Unit, May 19th Communist Organization, Communiqué, November 1983

Tonight we bombed the U.S. Capitol. We attacked the U.S. government to retaliate against imperialist aggression that has sent the marines, the CIA and the army to invade sovereign nations, to trample and lay waste to the lives and rights of the peoples of Grenada, Lebanon, El Salvador, and Nicaragua, to carry out imperialism's need to dominate, oppress, and exploit. Every act of the U.S. military – directed by the White House and Congress – has been nothing less than an outright attack on the fundamental right of nations to self-determination, peace and freedom. These acts have been carried out with cynical disregard for life as well as for truth. Reagan calls progress and revolution "terrorism" and tries to portray the true terrorism of imperialist invasion as "democracy" and "freedom". Only a government arrogant enough to believe that its economic and political needs should dominate the whole world can call the invasion of Grenada a "rescue operation", the invasion of Lebanon a "peace-keeping mission", the fascist rulers of El Salvador "democracy's friends", and the contras "freedom fighters". The Reagan lie that the invasion of Grenada prevented a "Cuban takeover" is nothing less than a pretext for eliminating a Black socialist nation in the Caribbean. Last year, in a dress rehearsal called "Ocean Venture", the U.S. armed forces practiced the Grenadian invasion on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico. The vicious attack on the socialist nation of Cuba – which has provided a consistent, revolutionary example of proletarian internationalism – and the attempt to discredit and destroy the People's Revolutionary Army and the New Jewel Movement of the Grenadian people, show the extent to which the U.S. will go in order to control and dominate Latin America, Central America, and the Caribbean, and to try to defeat socialism in the region. With the collusion of the press, the U.S. government is building anti-communism to justify these attacks and further military aggression to resolve its own internal economic and political problems.

We are acting in solidarity with all those leading the fight against U.S. imperialism – the peoples of Grenada, Lebanon, Palestine, El Salvador, and Nicaragua – who are confronting direct U.S. aggression, and those, like the people of Chile and the Philippines, who are struggling to free their nations from U.S. puppet regimes. They are all paying a tremendous price for freedom, and we commit ourselves to fight with the same seriousness for the same goals – self-determination for oppressed nations, the total defeat of imperialism, and the building of a socialist world.

Our action also carries a message to the anti-imperialist movement here, that we need to resist and fight as people all over the world are doing – with principle, consistency and determination. We join with all the people across the U.S., and the millions